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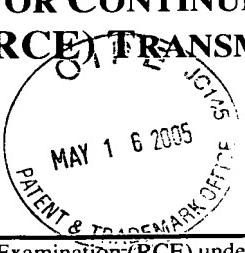
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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Express Mail No	EV452775210US
Application Number	09/616,849
Filing Date	July 14, 2000
First Named Inventor	Burchard
Group Art Unit	1634
Examiner Name	Forman, B.J.
Attorney Docket No.	9301-044

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

NOTE: 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 (d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. Previously submitted
 - i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
 - ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed _____
 - iii. Other _____
- b. Enclosed
 - i. Amendment/Reply 05/19/2005 MWOLGE1 00000047 503013 09616849
 - ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) 01 FC:1801 790.00 DA
 - iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 - iv. Other _____

2. Miscellaneous

- a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months.
(Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
- b. Other A Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed.

3. Fees

The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed

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 - iii. Other _____
- b. Check in the amount of \$ _____ enclosed
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Application of: Burchard

Confirmation No.: 6450

Serial No.: 09/616,849

Art Unit: 1634

Filed: July 14, 2000

Examiner: Forman, B. J.

For: **METHOD FOR DETERMINING THE
SPECIFICITY AND SENSITIVITY
OF OLIGONUCLEOTIDES FOR
HYBRIDIZATION** Attorney Docket No: 9301-044

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

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Sir:

In response to the office action mailed on December 16, 2004 in connection with the above-identified patent application and in accordance with Rule 114 of the Rules of Practice, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. Applicant submits concurrently herewith: (1) a Request for Continued Examination, accompanied by the appropriate fee; (2) an Amendment Fee Transmittal, accompanied by the appropriate fee; and (3) a Petition for Extension of Time, accompanied by the appropriate fee.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

REMARKS begins on page 14 of this paper.



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For: METHOD FOR DETERMINING Attorney Docket No: 9301-044
THE SPECIFICITY AND
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FEE TRANSMITTAL SHEET

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Sir:

The fee required to be filed with the accompanying amendment of even date herewith concerning the above-identified application has been estimated to be \$0.00.

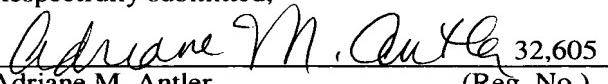
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